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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

- 1. 20. (Cancelled)
- 21. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of a portable phone comprising:
- a third-housing having a third-rotary chamber with an opened top portion and a third-hinge chamber formed at a side of the third-rotary chamber, for mechanically connecting a cover to a body;
- a third-hinge part which is installed to the third-hinge chamber, for opening and closing the cover; and
 - a third-rotary part which is installed to the third-rotary chamber, for rotating the cover,

wherein the third-rotary part includes a third-cylinder which opens at a lower portion and has a third-cylinder chamber, which has a third-cylinder hole formed in an upper portion thereof and a third-an arm projected from the upper portion thereof to be combined with the cover, and which has a third-cylinder groove formed lengthwise thereon; a third-compressed spring which is installed in the third-cylinder chamber; a third-rotary slip part which has a third-rotary slip hole formed at a center portion thereof; a third-fixed slip part which has a third-polygonal hole formed at a center portion thereof and which has a third-fixed slip surface on an upper portion; and a third-center shaft which has a third-polygonal projection to be combined with the third-polygonal hole, and which is installed at a bottom surface of the third-rotary chamber to sequentially extend the third-polygonal hole, the third-rotary slip hole, the third-compressed spring and the third-cylinder hole.

22. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein a pair of third-balls is installed on the third-rotary slip surface to be opposite to each other about the third-rotary slip hole while a pair of third-hemispheric grooves is formed on the third-fixed slip surface to face the pair of the third-balls, and a third-guide recess is formed to communicate with the third-hemispheric grooves.

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23. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein a pair of third-balls is installed on the third-fixed slip surface to be opposite to each other about the third-fixed slip hole while a pair of third-hemispheric grooves is formed on the third-rotary slip surface to face the pair of the third-balls, and a third-guide recess is formed to communicate with the third-hemispheric grooves.

- 24. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein a pair of third-projections is installed on the third-rotary slip surface to be opposite to each other about the third-rotary slip hole while a pair of third-hemispheric grooves is formed on the third-fixed slip surface to face the pair of the third-projections, and third-guide recess is formed to communicate with the third-hemispheric grooves.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein a third-cylinder projection is formed on an outer peripheral surface of the third-cylinder, and a pair of third-stoppers is formed on opposite inner surfaces of the third-rotary chamber, to which the third-cylinder projection is latched.
- 26. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein the third housing has a third-cutoff portion through which a wire enters the third rotary chamber to electrically connect the cover to the body.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein a third-an annular groove is formed at an end of the third-center shaft, to which a third-sealing is combined to fix the third-cylinder to the third-center shaft.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein the third-hinge chamber opens at a side thereof, which includes a third-guide recess formed from the opened end to an interior thereof, and the third-hinge part includes: a third-hinge spring which is installed in the third-hinge chamber; a third-rotary hinge part which is inserted in the third-hinge chamber to enclose the third-hinge spring, which has a third-rotary hinge hole formed at a center portion thereof, which has a third-rotary hinge projection formed on an outer surface thereof to be combined with the third-guide recess, and which has a third-rotary hinge surface continuously and horizontally extending to the third-rotary hinge hole while having two-wave type of bending when rotating each time; a third-fixed hinge part which encloses the third-hinge spring, which has a third-fixed hinge hole corresponding to the third-

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rotary hinge hole, and which has a third-fixed hinge surface formed on a side thereof to be corresponding to the third-rotary hinge surface and a third-fixed hinge projection formed on the other side thereof to be fixed to the body; and a third-hinge shaft extending through the third-fixed hinge hole, the third-rotary hinge hole and the third-hinge spring to be fixed to the third-hinge chamber.

- 29. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein the third-hinge chamber opens at a side thereof, which includes a third-guide recess formed from an opened end to an interior thereof, and the third-hinge part includes: a third-hinge spring which is installed to the third-hinge chamber; a third-rotary hinge part which is inserted in the third-hinge chamber to enclose the third-hinge spring, which has a third-rotary hinge hole formed at a center portion thereof, and which has a third-rotary hinge projection formed on an outer surface to be combined to the third-guide recess and a third-plain rotary hinge surface; a third-fixed hinge part which encloses the third-fixed hinge part, which has a third-fixed hinge hole corresponding to the third-rotary hinge hole, and which has a third-fixed hinge surface formed on a side thereof to be corresponding to the third-rotary hinge surface and a third-fixed hinge projection formed on the other side to be fixed to the body; and a third hinge shaft extending through the third-fixed hinge hole, the third-rotary hinge hole and the third-hinge spring to be fixed to the third-hinge chamber.
- 30. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein the third-hinge chamber opens at a top portion thereof, which has a third-hinge chamber hole formed at a side thereof and a third-guide recess formed lengthwise on an inner surface, and the third-hinge part includes: a third-hinge spring which is installed in the third hinge chamber; a third-rotary hinge part which is inserted in the third-hinge chamber to enclose the third-hinge spring, which has a third-hinge spring hole formed at a center portion thereof, and which a third-rotary hinge projection formed on an outer surface thereof to be combined with the third-guide recess and a third-rotary hinge surface formed at a side thereof; a third fixed hinge part which encloses the third-fixed hinge part, which has a third-fixed hinge hole corresponding to the third-rotary hinge hole, and which has a third-fixed hinge surface formed at a side thereof to be corresponding to the third-rotary hinge surface and a third-fixed hinge projection formed on the other side thereof to be fixed to the body; and a third-hinge shaft extending through the third-fixed hinge hole, the third-rotary hinge hole and the third-hinge spring to be fixed to the third-hinge chamber.

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- 31. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein the third-hinge chamber opens at a top portion thereof, which has a third-hinge chamber hole formed at a side thereof and which has a third-guide recess including a horizontal groove formed lengthwise on an inner surface thereof and a vertical groove being normal to the horizontal groove to be connected to the opening, and the third-hinge part includes: a third hinge spring which is installed to the third-hinge chamber; a third-hinge part which is inserted in the third-hinge chamber to enclose the third-hinge spring, which has a third-rotary hinge hole formed at a center portion thereof, and which has a third-rotary hinge projection formed on an outer surface thereof to be combined to the third-guide groove and which has a third-rotary hinge surface formed at a surface; a third-fixed hinge part which encloses the third-fixed hinge part, which has a third-fixed hinge hole corresponding to the third-rotary hinge hole, and which has a third-fixed hinge surface formed on a side thereof to be corresponding to the third-rotary hinge surface and a third-fixed projection formed on the other side to be fixed to the body; and a third-hinge shaft extending through the third-fixed hinge hole, the third-rotary hinge hole and the third-hinge spring to be fixed to the third-hinge chamber.
- 32. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein the third-hinge part includes: a third-hinge housing which has a third-hinge housing chamber with an opened top portion, which has a third-guide groove formed lengthwise on a side wall thereof, and a third-hinge spring projection formed at the other side thereof; a third rotary hinge part which is installed to the third-hinge housing, which has a third-rotary hinge projection formed on an outer surface to be inserted in third-guide recess and a third-hinge hole formed at a center portion thereof, and which has a third-rotary hinge surface continuously and horizontally extending to the third-hinge hole while having two-wave type of bending when rotating each time; a third-fixed hinge part which is rotatably installed to the third-hinge housing, which has a third-fixed hinge surface formed at a side thereof to be corresponding to the third-rotary hinge surface, which has a third-hinge shaft formed on the third-fixed hinge surface to be inserted in the third-rotary hinge hole, and which has a third-fixed hinge projection formed at the other side thereof to be inserted in the third-hinge housing hole; and a third-hinge spring which is installed to the third-hinge housing so that an end of the third-hinge spring is combined to the third-hinge spring projection and the other end elastically supports the second rotary hinge part.

33. - 67. (Canceled)

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- 68. (Previously Presented) The hinge mechanism of the portable phone according to claim 21, wherein a camera lens is attached to an inner surface or outer surface of the cover to take a picture, and wherein a control switch is installed to a side of the body to control an operation of the camera lens.
- 69. (Previously Presented) The hinge mechanism of portable phone according claim 21, wherein a camera lens is attached to an inner surface or outer surface of the body to take a picture, and wherein a control switch is installed to a side of the body to control an operation of the camera lens.
- 70. (Currently Amended) The hinge mechanism of a portable phone comprising:
- a third-housing having a third-rotary chamber with an opened top portion and a third-hinge chamber formed at a side of the third-rotary chamber, for mechanically connecting a cover to a body;
- a third-hinge part which is installed to the third-hinge chamber, for opening and closing the cover; and
 - a third-rotary part which is installed to the third-rotary chamber, for rotating the cover,

wherein the third-rotary part includes a third-cylinder which opens at a lower portion and has a third-cylinder chamber, which has a third-cylinder hole formed in an upper portion thereof and a third-an arm projected from the upper portion thereof to be combined with the cover, and which has a third-cylinder groove formed lengthwise thereon; a third-compressed spring which is installed in the third-cylinder chamber; a third-rotary slip part which has a third-rotary slip hole formed at a center portion thereof; a third-fixed slip part which has a third-polygonal hole formed at a center portion thereof and which has a third-fixed slip surface on an upper portion; and a third-center shaft which has a third-polygonal projection to be combined with the third polygonal hole, and which is installed at a bottom surface of the third-rotary chamber to sequentially extend the third-polygonal hole, the third-rotary slip hole, the third-compressed spring and the third-cylinder hole, wherein a pair of third-projections is installed on the third rotary slip surface symmetrically about the center thereof, while a pair of third-hemispheric grooves is formed on the third-fixed slip surface to face the third-projections or vice versa, and the a third-quide recess is formed to communicate with the third-hemispheric grooves.